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DAUGHTERS TO RESCUE

Representatives of Mount Vernon Chapter Make Vigorous Protest Against Removal of Fountain.

A temporary victory with indications pointing to a permanent one was won by Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, before the City Council last night regarding the proposed removal of the public drinking fountain "for man and beast" at Cameron and Royal streets, erected five years ago by that organization.

This came about after a delegation of six women members of that organization, headed by Mrs. William J. Morton, appeared in council and at a joint session protested against the proposed removal of the fountain.

Mrs. Morton addressed the joint session. She said Mount Vernon Chapter erected it for patriotic and humanitarian purposes. She thought it a beautiful memorial and at the time of its presentation to the city this chapter requested that a custodian for is keeping be appointed by the city. In removing the "nuisance" she declared the fountain would not have to be removed.

She asked it be allowed to remain in its present location and be taken care of, adding if the city didn't think it could do so, Mount Vernon Chapter would Mrs. Morton declared the fountain cost nearly $1,600. The speaker also called attention to the fact that permission for its erection was obtained from the legislature.

After the joint session dissolved a resolution of Councilman Bryan that the street committee consult the city engineer and ascertain what steps are necessary to put the fountain in a sanitary condition was adopted.

A petition signed by a number of merchants and others protesting against the proposed removal of the fountain was then adopted.

Next council took up the petition of the general laws committee recommending its removal and on motion of Councilman Bryan the petition was not adopted, and the petition for its removal together with other petitions were then referred back to the general laws committee.

More than $15,000 was appropriated for street improvements. The improvements are for resurfacing with a macadam roadway different streets and in some instances where there are cobble streets they are to be resurfaced if possible; otherwise a concrete base is to be laid.

The sum of $1,000 was appropriated to resurface the following streets: Pitt from King to Prince; St. Asaph from Prince to Duke; St. Asaph from King to Cameron; St. Asaph from King to Prince; Columbus from King to Prince; Patrick from King to Prince; Patrick from King to Cameron.

The sum of $1,000 aws appropriated to resurface Washington street from Queen to Wythe streets and $3,000 to resurface macadam road on Washington street from Wythe street to the corporation line on the north.

The sum of $825 was appropriated to resurface a twenty foot roadway on Columbus street between Cameron and Queen and also $450 to resurface Cameron street between Washington and Columbus streets.

These resolutions were presented by Councilman Bales as joint chairman of the streets and finance committee and are carrying out a comprehensive plan of street improvements presented several months ago by Councilman Carlin.

Mayor Fisher returned without his approval the ordinance providing for the revision and codification of the city laws. In returning it the mayor referred to section three of the city charter in which he set forth that it is no part of duties of the mayor or auditor to give information and he suggested the elimination of this section and that those who are compensated furnish the information.

Councilman Carlin stated that if this was struck out a new ordinance would have to be prepared, and he suggested its passage over the mayor's veto.

Councilmen Evans, Foster, Smith and Bryan also spoke on the measure, after which it was passed over the mayor's veto by a vote of 12 to none.

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WILL ENLARGE PLANT

Alexandria Fertilizer And Chemical Company to Spend From $60,000 to $75,000 in Increasing its Industry.

The announcement was made yesterday by the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company of this city that it had decided to spend from $60,000 to $75,000 in increasing the size of its already large manufacturing establishment on North Union street, and last night permission was granted by the city council to make the necessary changes and additions to its buildings.

This important adjunct to Alexandria's commercial life, which occupies the entire square bounded by Union, Lee, Queen and Princess streets, had a modest beginning, but it has steadily grown during the past quarter of a century or more until today it occupies a leading position in the industries of its kind in the South.

The neucleus of the works was started many years ago by the late Cassius Lee, Jr., who, at first, confined his operations to grinding plaster. The Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company succeeded Mr. Lee, from which time the plant has been steadily growing larger.

Like other enterprises in that section, the company has at times had its setbacks, generally by fires, but the enterprising men at its head have always emerged above their misfortunes. New structures were immediately begun and in a remarkably short time conditions resumed their normal status.

A large force of men are employed at this plant, while during the fertilizer season the transportation facilities of the railroads running to the works are often taxed severely.

In conjunction with the proposed improvements, the Southern Railway Company has requested permission of the City Council to construct additional sidetracks on Union street from Queen to Princess.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

Freighter Algonquin Had no Warning When Torpedo Was Launched.

Officials of the American Government, convinced for more than a week that war with Germany is inevitable, received today without the slightest sign of surprise the news that a German submarine had sunk without warning the American freight steamer Algonquin.

The American consul at Plymouth, England, sent the State Department a message this afternoon saying, "Reported steamer Algonquin sunk without warning." It added that the crew was saved, and further details would be forwarded soon.

State Department officials admitted that they have been expecting such things to occur at any time. They also admitted that they expect much graver incidents.

Armament heavy enough to combat any submarine that ever plunged beneath the seas is being mounted on American merchant vessels bound for the German war zone, the State Department said last night. While details of the guns and gunners placed aboard the merchant ships were still concealed, the Department asserted that the armament would be sufficient to protect the ships and the lives aboard them. It was understood last night that in some instances the Navy Department plans contemplate placing as many as four big guns on liners, one mounted forward, one aft, and two amidships.

NOTICE.

Members of Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, O. E. S. are hereby notified that the banquet to be served by them on Wednesday evening next March 14th will be at the Young People's Building. They are requested to come to the hall on Wednesday and lend their assistance in preparation for the banquet. The banquet will be held at seven thirty o'clock; Martha Washington costumes to be worn by those who serve.

Mrs. F. W. Latham, Worthy Matron. 61-2t.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mattie, wife of W. D. Gallahan, of Del Ray, died yesterday afternoon, aged 31 years.

At the regular Thursday evening prayer meeting in the Girl's Club, 921 King street, Miss Bessie Marks will be the leader.

The tea in the Girl's Club room from 3 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon will be under the direction of Mrs. Luther Till. All are cordially invited to attend.

A white and a colored man were before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of being drunk. They were fined $5 each. Frank Braxton, colored, had been arrested for assaulting his wife. He was fined $20.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charted to the Wenner Motor Sales Company, Inc., Alexandria, Maximum, $15,000; minimum, $5,000; par value $100. William A. Wenner, president, Lovettsville; William D. Peck, secretary, Washington, D. C.

CAPTURE 15,000 TURKS.

British Troops Now Five Miles Beyond Bagdad.

The capture of a force of 15,000 Turks, with quantities of guns, ammunition and equipment, by the Russian army operating in western Persia, is reported through official channels.

By some military experts this loss to the Turks is acepted as marking the demolition of the Turkish forces in that area. Bagdad was the base of operations for this Turkish army, which, following the surrender of Gen. Townshend's force at Kut-el-Amara in 1915, had taken the offensive against the Russians and pushed them far back into the hills.

The Russians abandoned all serious efforts at an offensive in this region where the British advance failed.

With the fall of Bagdad, however, the Turks were cut off from their base and were quickly demoralized. It is expected now that the British and Russian forces will effect a juncture without difficulty and that a Russo-British offensive against the Turks will be soon undertaken which is likely to crush Turkish power.

British cavalry from Bagdad has occupied Kazimain, on the Tigris river, five miles above Bagdad, it is officially announced.

RELIEF STEAMER SUNK.

Victim of German Submarine Was Loaded With Grain.

London, March 14.—The Norwegian steamer Lars Fastenaes (Lara Fostenes,) bound from America for Rotterdam with grain for the American relief commission, has been sunk without warning outside the blockade zone, according to the Norwegian Mercantile Shipping Gazette.

Seven lives were lost and one Aemrican placed in jeopardy in the sinking without warning by a submarine of the Cunard freighter Folia off the Irish coast Sunday.

Probable early withdrawal of all American participation in Belgian relief, including the withdrawal of Brand Whitlock, American Minister, from Brussels as a result of the pressure of the German submarine campaign, was forecast yesterday at the State Department. The official report on the submarining of the relief ship Storstad intensified the situation. Consul Frost at Queenstown reported as follows:

"Norwegian steamship Storstad, Buenos Aires, bound Rotterdam, 9,000 tons maize, Belgian relief, under English charter, sunk by German submarine, 70 miles west of Skelligs, 11:30 a. m. March 8.

Mrs. Henry B. Gilpin, of Baltimore, and Scaleby Manor, Clarke county, will erect and equip at her own expense a large children's department at the Winchester Memorial Hospital, according to announcement made yesterday by Dr. Hunter H. McGuire, president of the hospital. The cost will be about $10,000.

Death Notice.

Died, March 11, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Mrs. Robert E. Janney, wife of Robert E. Janney, of Chicago.

REWARD—If the party who picked up the two (2) Ten (10) Dollar Bills, Saturday afternoon on King street will return one (1) of them to the Gazette office, he can keep the other for his honesty. 1-61-1t

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to Miss Effie Rawlings, of Croon, Maryland, and Mr. Joseph Dodd, of Alexandria.

Benjamin Franklin Costello, aged nine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Costello, of Accotink, died at the Alexandria hospital yesterday from lock-jaw, caused by a cut on his hand several days ago. The body will be sent to Accotink today.

Thomas Gaskins, colored, died at his home, 523 north Pitt street, yesterday. "Uncle Tom," as he was familiarly called, was well known and respected and for many years was in the employ of the late B. F. Young in the city market.

The Golden Links Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, will meet at the home of Miss Olive Davis, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock At this time the Mission Study Class will hold a session. The last meeting of the society, which was held at the home of Mrs. Hibbs, was a very pleasant occasion.

RAILROADS DEFIANT.

Little Hope That Gigantic Walk-out Will be Averted.

New York, March 14.—The scene of action of the threatened national railway strike will be transferred today from Washington to New York City. Arrangements were completed last night for several meetings here.

It was apparent last night that neither employer nor employe was confident that the strike would be avoided. Spokesmen of the 400,000 employes of the freight and passenger services of the trunk line roads of the country apparently were going ahead with plans to attempt a tie-up of service Wednesday night.

Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee, said that the attitude of the railroads had not been changed by the new threat of the unions to strike.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Joseph Stewart, seventy years old, well known in Bristol, was drowned in a Holston River mill race yesterday afternon, having fallen into the water while fishing.

Evidence that Captain Hans Berg, German commander of the prize ship Appam, violated the neutrality of the United States constantly while the ship was interned at Newport News, has been placed in the hands of Department of Justice agents, according to information from a source generally authentic. When the Appam was awarded to her English owners by the United States Supreme Court recently Berg and his German crew were sent to Philadelphia. It was then found that they had rehabilitated the wireless outfit which was put out of commission by the United States government and were using it to send and receive messages. A private wire had been run to Berg's stateroom, where he read the happenings of the world by flash lights.

Charles E. Vawter, professor of mathematics at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Roanoke, in whose home Stockton Heth, jr., a student at the institute, was shot and severely wounded early yesterday, voluntarily surrendered to authorities at Christiansburg last night and after waiving preliminary hearing gave bond for appearance before the grand jury. Two institute professors are his bondsmen. It is said that doctors who were summoned to the Vawter home after the shooting found Heth lying in the upper hallway, clad only in pajamas. Neither Professor nor Mrs. Vawter will make any statement and the wounded man is unconscious and in a serious condition. The only other persons in the house at the time of the shooting were the two Vawter children and a young man, who was not awakened until he was asked to call a doctor. He, too, has refused to make a statement.

The State Convention of Woodmen of the World opened yesterday morning in Fredericksburg, with several hundred delegates present. Mayor J. P. Rowe delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city, to which Charles Godsey, of Petersburg, responded. Dr. J. Garnett King spoke for the Chamber of Commerce and H. F. Cresmond for the Fredericksburg Woodmen S. Gordon Cummins, of Hampton, responded to these addresses. Last night the visiting delegates and the two Fredericksburg Camps of Woodmen, headed by the Fredericksburg S. C. V. Band, gave a parade, This was followed by a public meeting at which Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, Speaker of the House of Delegates, delivered an address. At the conclusion of the program the visitors were given a banquet by the Fredericksburg Woodmen.

Miss Caroline Smoot was the guest recently of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, at their home in Harrisonburg.

The fourteenth degree was conferred upon a class of candidates by Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, last night in the Masonic Temple.

John L. Heath died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Rolland, 803 E street, southwest, Washington. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this morning in St. Dominic's Church, in that city. He formerly resided in Alexandria.

The jury summoned by Dr. T. Marshall Jones, city coroner, to investigate into the death of Luther Hardwick, colored, caused by gunshot wounds, inflicted by an assailant who escaped at a place near Cloud Mill, Fairfax county, on February 21, will meet at Demaine & Son's undertaking parlors tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The man died at the Alexandria hospital on March 2d.

FLOODS IN POTOMAC.

No Apprehension of Trouble at Alexandria From Freshet.

The Potomac river was 22 feet above normal last night at Williamsport, Md., and has overflowed its banks. Residents are prepared to move out on short notice if the waters do not show signs of receding. Much damage has been done to wheat and vegetable crops.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal towpath is submerged under five feet of water. The water from the river overflowed into the canal at Dam No. 5, and filled the Williamsport levels of the waterway.

The Potomac and all other streams in the vicinity of Hagerstown are out of their banks and adjacent territory is threatened with serious floods. At Hancock the Potomac is 20 feet above normal and low sections of that town are under water.

Despite the fact that the Potomac at Alexandria rose higher yesterday than at any other time this year, rivermen are of opinion that it has reached its climax and that there is no danger of damage to property along the water front. The sudden thaw of the heaviest snows of the year along the tributaries caused the rise, but as the river is practically free of ice, it is said there is no fear of a dangerous freshet.

During flood tide yesterday afternoon water reached almost to the surface of some low-built wharves in Georgetown, but no damage resulted. Buoys from Georgetown to Alexandria, which have been held low in the water by the strength of the current, were showing well above the surface yesterday for the first time in three days, and the tugboat men say that it required less effort to make headway against the stream. It is predicted that the river will soon return to its normal height unless heavy and continuous rain follows.

MANY U-BOATS SUNK.

About Sixty Sent to Bottom Within Six Weeks

About sixty German submarines were captured and destroyed between January 1 and Febraury 15 according to reports reaching Washington.

At this rate—an average of one and one half submarines a day—the success of the German submarine in the long run is doubtful.

Experts think that if the entente can continue at the rate shown between January and Febraury 15 and can improve thereon, Germany will soon feel the strain upon this weapon, and that ultimately she will be forced to give up its issue.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife, Eliza Mumford, who died one year ago today, March 14, 1916.

In my heart I feel the sorrow
Of the loss of one I loved.
But no one can heal this burden
But the One who is above.
Farewell, dear wife, sweet is they rest,
Weary in years, worn with pain;
Farewell, in thy happy place,
I shall behold thy face again.

By her children and devoted husband, R. J. Mumford. 63-1t

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

DEATH OF ALEXANDRIAN

William M. Larmour, Well-Known by Many in This City, Passed Away Yesterday.

The many friends and acquaintances of William M. Larmour, who for many years until recently made visits to his old Alexandria home, will regret to learn that he died yesterday at the home of his brother, Rev. Mr. Larmour, at Upper Falls, Baltimore county, Md. The deceased was nearing the octogenarian period when he paid the debt of nature.

Mr. Larmour was born in a house on the south side of King street, near Lee. His father was an old Alexandria merchant, and the family later resided in what was known as the "Village," an old mansion on the south side of Franklin street, near Alfred, half of which stood at that time in the District of Columbia and half in Fairfax county. The members of the family were Virginians ex animo, and when one of the daughters was married she insisted that the ceremony be performed in the room which was in Fairfax county.

In 1853, when the California gold fever was at its height, Mr. Larmour with his brother, Samuel Larmour, left their Alexandria home for the El Dorado, making the trip by ocean to the Isthmus of Panama where they crossed and made their way to the gold fields. Like all early Californians, they had to "rough it," and their experience in that section of the world, infested as it was with outlaws, savage Indians, rattlesnakes, etc. was exceedingly entertaining. After having crossed the continent forty-nine times, Mr. Larmour concluded to live during the evening of his life in the east, his brother Samuel having died in the meantime. He took up his residence with his brother at Upper Falls, but generally made two visits a year to his old home.

He had previously resided in Butte, Montana.

During the past four years, however, the weight of years rendered it impossible for him to travel, and he was forced to remain away from the home of his youth. Some of his friends in this city visited him at times.

Upon his periodical visits to Alexandria Mr. Larmour stopped at the Fleischmann or Rammel Hotel but he made his headquarters with Samuel H. Lunt, real estate dealer on King street, where a number of Alexandrians congregate nightly. He was one of the congenial spirits of the gatherings, and spent many pleasant evenings conversing on Alexandria and the people of by-gone years.

His remains will be interred in the family lot in St. Paul's cemetery in this city the remains being taken from Union station at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. P. P. Phillips will conduct the services.

BLASTS WRECK MINE.

At Least Thirteen Persons Believed to Have Been Killed in Hendersonville, Ky.

Hendersonville, Pa., March 14.—Six bodies, blackened and burned beyond recognition, were brought forth yesterday evening from Henderson Mine No. 1, where two explosions this morning entrapped more than a score of miners. At least thirteen and perhaps eighteen lost their lives.

Four hundred men are employed in the mine and only the fact that shifts were changing at the time of the explosions, prevented one of the greatest disasters in the history of the Western Pennsylvania coal fields. This fact also prevented mine officials from checking up their pay roll lists and obtaining an accurate idea of the number of men buried in the far recesses of the mine.

Heart-rending scenes were enacted at the pit mouth, where the guards had the greatest difficulty in holding back frenzied foreign women.

Unable to reach the mine by rail quickly, the United States Bureau of Mines dispatched an auto truck from Pittsburgh with five government experts. The truck struck in the mud near Bridgeville and all efforts to move it were of no avail.

Death Notice.

On Tuesday morning, March 13, 1917, at 4:15, FRANCIS IRVING, son of Olive Brooke and the late I. E Triplett. Funeral service from Christ Church on Friday, March 16, at 2:30 Friends are invited. 63-2t

PORTSMOUTH FAVORS US

Resolutions Adopted by its Business Men Endorse Site Offered the Government by Alexandria.

Portsmouth, another of the Virginia cities, has come out in favor of Alexandria as the site for the proposed government armor plant, by recent action of its Business Men's Association. From reports received it is expected there will be still others to follow in giving their endorsements to this city and it is said that the general board will send its committee here in the near future for the purpose of making an inspection of the proposed site which Alexandria has offered the government.

The brief recently gotten out by the business men's committee in this city, among other arguments, contains the following:

The location of the armor plant at Alexandria would have the best defense that could be given to any point in the country because of its nearness to the Capital because the Capital will be defended against hostile attacks with every ounce of the available defenses of the United States on land, on sea and in the air. If there is one spot in the whole country that will be made invulnerable to attack in case of war it will be our National Capital and its immediate vicinity which will include the site of the armor and shell plants if located at Alexandria. The only possible reason given for the location of the plant 200 miles inland is that it will be more easily defended from attack by aircraft, but this is no reason at all, for the experience of the warring nations in Europe has demonstrated that aircraft can attack cities 200 or even 500 miles inland as well as those near at hand, and, of course, Washington and vicinity, including Alexandria, in addition to its impregnable defenses by land and water would be defended by the most powerful anti-aircraft guns, as well as fleets of war airplanes.

FAIL TO ADJUST STRIKE

Washington Railway and Electric Company And Employes in Defiant Mood.

The strike on the Washington Railway and Electric Company's lines continued yesterday with the striking carmen and railway officials virtually defying each other, all efforts to bring them together by Federal Government conciliators having failed. There have been a number of minor disturbances along the street railway lines, which prompted the company officials to ask for special guards for the cars and the tracks.

The greatest sufferers from the strike are the residents of the suburban towns in Maryland. These people have been unable to get night service to Washington and the morning service is often so disrupted that many of the suburbanites arrive after the hour of work. Many of the residents of Hyattsville, Md., have refused to patronize the car line and are using the steam railroad to get into Washington. Sympathy in that community appears to be strongly with the strikers.

Owing to the operation of the Capital Traction Company and a 75 per cent service on the Washington Railway and Electric Line, the city residents of Washington are not suffering much for the lack of transportation facilities. The Capital Traction cars are crowded all through the day, and that company is reaping a harvest of nickels through the misfortune of its rival.

An appeal was made by certain interests yesterday to the stockholders of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, asking them to step in and order a settlement of the strike. It is declared that the railway company is losing about $8,000 a day as a result of the trouble. While the street car company manages to operate more than 75 per cent of its cars, it is pointed out that many of the strikebreakers are "knocking down" fares of the few passengers who use its cars. In a number of instances only a half dozen fares have been rung up on cars which were crowded during the morning hours.

There were a number of scenes of mild disorder yesterday. At Ninth and F streets a car was stalled by a piece of metal which had been thrown into the slot of the car tracks. Three or four thousand people gathered and many of them jeered the strikebreakers. A jam was caused in the car service, which lasted more than an hour. As a result of this incident and others of a similar nature, the company appealed to the police for protection. Numerous signs of trouble ahead are discernible.

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THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the City Council last night, considerable time was devoted to the discussion concerning the drinking fountain at the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets. Residents of the neighborhood recently sent a petition to the city fathers asking that, what they termed a nuisance, be done away with by the removal of the fountain to some other site. It was alleged that water from the fountain kept the intersection in an unsightly condition, while during cold weather the space was veneered with ice, rendering walking difficult and risky. In the meantime a resolution was presented in council providing for the removal of the fountain to the southern portion of the market enclosure. Later a petition from stall renters in the market asking the retention of the fountain in its present place was presented to Council.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, under whose auspices the fountain was erected, they having subscribed and collected the necessary funds, were grieved to realize that after all their labors, the fountain should be termed a nuisance. They determined to come to the rescue, and last night a delegation from that organization appeared before a joint meeting of the City Council and protested against the removal of the fountain.

Mrs. W. J. Morton, in a short but forcible address, refuted the allegations that the fountain was necessarily a nuisance and insisted upon its retention at the spot where it was erected and dedicated five years ago. Council subsequently requested the city engineer to make an investigation of the conditions at the fountain, for the purpose of ascertaining if steps can not be taken to keep the fountain in running order.

It has been alleged that much of the trouble at the fountain is caused by mischievous boys who make the intersection a playground. Also that the pipes intended to carry off the overflow water are not adequate for the purpose. We see no good reason why both cannot be remedied. There is no reason why boys should be allowed to make the interesection of the streets a playground. If their parents fail to keep them away from the fountain, the police station is but a square away, and the officers could take care of them.

It is the concensus of opinion that the fountain should remain where it is, and that proper steps be taken to safeguard it and keep it in proper condition by the city authorities, which we trust will be done

HILLSVILLE TRAGEDIES.

Five years ago today, in the little mountain village of Hillsville, Carroll county, Va., occurred the court-house tragedy which caused the death of three court officers, a member of the jury and a young girl spectator, and brought about the legal execution of two members of the Allen family and the imprisonment for long terms of four other members of the clan.

In the shooting there were killed Circuit Judge Thornton L. Massie, Commonwealth's Attorney W. M. Foster and a young girl who had just left the witness stand and was watching the proceedings. Floyd Allen was being tried for a minor offense. The sensational trials that followed the shooting finally fixed the main guilt on Floyd Allen and his son Claude, both of whom died in the electric chair at the State Penitentiary.

After a chase that led detectives half-way across the continent, all of the principals in the shooting were rounded up and sentenced. In the penitentiary now are Sidna Allen, serving a 35 year term; Friel Allen, serving 18 years; Wesley Edwards, serving 27 years, and Sidna Edwards, serving 15 years.

The murders in the Hillsville court room caused the greatest sensation throughout the state, but there was doubtless more excitement in Alexandria than anywhere else in the commonwealth from the fact that Judge L. C. Barley, of the Corporation Court, had been appointed by the Governor to hold court in another jurisdiction about that time. A rumor was started that the Alexandria judge had been murdered. Dispatches were soon received by the Gazette from Hillsville giving all the details of the tragedies, and numbers of people came to this office long before the paper appeared upon the streets asking for information.

The gratifying announcement was made yesterday by the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical company that it proposes to spend from $60,000 to $75,000 in the enlarging of its big plant on north Union street. Permission was granted by the common council last night and it is expected that the work will be started very shortly. The company had a very modest beginning but has grown steadily during the past quarter of a century and today ranks as one of the leading fertilizer and chemical plants in the southern country. The Gazette takes sincere pleasure in noting the success the campany is achieving, as evidenced by the announcement just made, and hopes for its continued prosperity in the future.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

ALEXANDRIA FOR ALEXANDRIANS AND ALEXANRIANS FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Editor Gazette:

Alexandria, Va., March 13, 1917.

The writer is glad to read, in The Gazette of today, the communication asking "Why the citizens of Alexandria buy so much of their goods in other cities," for it is right along the line in which my thoughts have run since coming to this city and patronizing its stores in various lines. When asking for certain articles that were readily obtained in the stores of the larger cities where my residence had been heretofore. I was surprised to find that they were not carried in stock. When asking why the store did not carry them, in many instances, I was told that it was because so many people living in Alexandria made their purchases of that character in Washington and other cities nearby. The storekeepers said that in some instances the customers when solicited for more of their business said that "they were employed in Washington and felt that they had a right to buy their goods there and then again it was more convenient." Now, as for being employed in Washington and for that reason feeling that they ought to spend their money there, that argument is weak for their employer gets the profit on their labor (and that of others) and what the firm spends in the other cities is more than enough. The question is "Why do they come to Alexandria to live?" It is either because they like it better than Washington, they think it more comfortable or it is more economical, generally one or the other of these reasons. Well, the comforts of living in Alexandria are made possible by the taxes paid by the storekeepers and others owning property in this city, and it is more economical to live in Alexandria than Washington because the storekeepers make it possible in their charges. As no doubt nearly all families patronize the stores in household supplies to some extent, because they must, is it fair to make a convenience of them and buy the rest of our goods from other cities?

Please understand, that this is not written as a personal complaint of any storekeeper in any special line, as I can say that Alexandria has, in all the lines I have dealt with, the most courteous and accommodating storekeepers that I have ever met in any city in which I have ever lived and they deserve the patronage of our citizens. This is written just because I believe this and wish to do what I can to cause those who do not think about it to turn over a new leaf and do as they would be done by. It is certain that most of the buying elsewhere comes through thoughtlessness but let us look at it in the spirit that if Alexandria is good enough to live in and have our children grow up in, why should we not do everything we can to make it a still better little city by spending every cent we can with the Alexandria stores and shops. These men who conduct them are our neighbors and friends and why not give them the first chance. If any one article is a little high in Alexandria than in Washington it is because too many of us buy it in Washington and too few in Alexandria. By pulling for Alexandria first we could remedy this.

Now, this is not intended to be written in a fault-finding spirit at all but simply to help find the reason why the patronage of Alexandria stores is not greater than it is, considering the population. It cannot be on account of the stocks, nor the way the stores are conducted, for they line up admirably with those of forty-four States that the writer has visited. Give them the chance at the business and you will find everything you can ask for or they will get it if it is on earth! Let us have "Alexandrians for Alexandria" not in a selfish way, ignoring the just claims of others but in the just way forgetting the selfish claims of others. Every vacant storeroom in Alexandria is indirectly an increase in the cost of living of every citizen, whether he owns his own house, rents from others or boards. It cannot be evaded as it is bound to reach him either in increased taxes, rent or rates of board. Let us get together to keep our business men busy and prosperous and by doing the fair thing in helping them at same time help ourselves.

A New Alexandrian.

Harry K. Thaw was yesterday adjudged a lunatic by the common pleas court of Philadelphia, and under the law cannot be taken to New York on requisition to stand trial on charges of assaulting Frederick Gump, jr., a high school student of Kansas City, Mo.

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Persuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 6th, 1911, recorded among the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Deed Book 61, page 21, executed by Elizabeth Page Robinson to Cornelius B. Hite, and Harold E. West, to secure the payment of certain Notes therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of some of the said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public acution at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, on Saturday March 24th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, an entire square of ground bounded as follows. On the north by Madison Street, on the East by Payne Street, on the South by Wythe Street, and on the West by West Street.

Terms of Sale:—Cash, Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. For further particulars, consult Richard M. Green, Citizens National Bank.

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Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 1, 1915, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 64, page 243, given by C. C. Leadbeater and others to the undersigned, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder, pursuant to said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, March 29, 1917, all those lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

1. Beginning on the west side of Fairfax Street, 90 feet south of King Street, and running thence north on Fairfax Street 40 feet, more or less, to the line of the property adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 40 feet; more or less, the length of the first line; and thence east in a direct line 40 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

2. Begining at the intersection of the south side of King Street with the west side of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches; thence east in a direct line 40 feet to Fairfax Street; and thence north on Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

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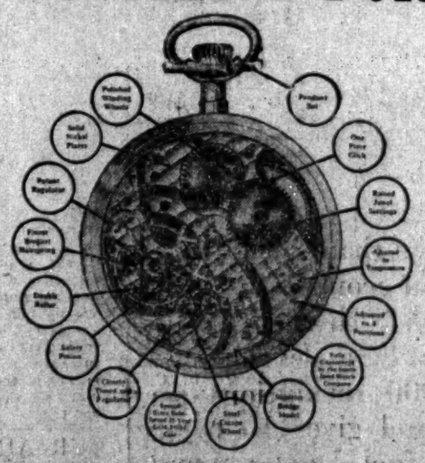

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held March 13th, 1917, there were present: F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, and Summers.

Resolution appropriating $9,800, for the construction of bituminous MeAdam roadways on certain streets, and a resolution appropriating $3,000 for bituminous MeAdam road on Washington street to the corporation line, were received from the Common Council and laid over.

An ordinance providing for the regulation of vehicles and forbidding obstructions to fire hydrants, and imposing a penalty therefor, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1917, was returned by the Common Council, that board having failed to concur in the action of the Aldermen, and referring the ordinance to the Committees on General Laws and Streets. The aldermen receded from their action and concurred in that of the Common Council.

A message from Thomas A. Fisher Mayor, returning to the Common Council without his approval an ordinance providing for the codification of the laws of the city, was received from that board, they having declared the ordinance operative notwithstanding the Mayor's objections. Their action was concurred in by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President (8). Noes. none.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Report of the Committees on Streets and General laws upon a petition of sundry citizens for the removal of the fountain at the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets.

Petition of sundry renters of stalls in the city market asking that the fountain at the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets be allowed to remain.

Resolution directing the City Engineer to investigate conditions at the fountain at the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets.

Petition of T. J. Fannon and others asking for improvements to road leading to George Washington Park.

An ordinance regulating the hitching of horses and placing of vehicles on King street from St. Asaph to Columbus.

Communication from Alexandria Washington Lodge of Masons tendering the thanks of the organization for the use of Armory Hall during their recent bazaar.

Bill of the Electoral Board, $26, for printing.

An ordinance grating the Southern Railway Company the privilege of constructing a spur track on Union street to the Alexandria County Lighting Company's powerhouse.

Petition of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, for permission to erect a second story to the porch at her house on Duke street, between Royal and Pitt.

An ordinance providing for the payment of the salaries of employees of the fire department while sick.

Proposition of the Rosemont Development Company to sell fire hydrants to the city.

Petition of the Glassblowers' Association for improvements on north Fairfax street.

Resolution appropriating $150 for the purchase of fire hydrants.

Petition of Herbert W. Baker, for permission to place a gasoline tank at 1400 King street.

Resolution appropriating $5,000 for the construction of a sewer on Leesburg Turnpike.

Resolution appropriating $24 to pay rent of telephone in the home of the Chief of Police.

Estimate of the City Engineer of the cost of improving Fairfax street from Princess to Montgomery.

Resolution appropriating $1,000 to resurface north Washington street, also Queen and Commerce streets. Ayes 7, noes 0.;

Resolution appropriating $450 for improving Cameron street from Washington to Columbus.

Resolution appropriating $825 for the improvement of Columbus street between Cameron and Queen.

Report of the Committees on Streets and Finance on a petition of members of the Street Cleaning department for an increase in pay. Ayes 8, Noes none.

Resolution appropriating $300 to aid in defraying expenses of business men who are engaged in obtaining endorsements of Alexandria as the site for the federal armor plant.

Petition of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company for permission to construct new building at their plant on north Union street.

An ordinance granting permission to the Southern Railway Company to construct a side track on Union street, between Queen and Princess.

The Aldermen proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in a joint session to hear the protests of members of the Daughters of the American Revolution against the movement looking to the removal of the fountain from the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets.

The board subsequently adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President

Teste:—

LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held March 13th, 1917 there were present, Howard W. Smith, President, and Messrs. Woolls, Foster, Evans, Field, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Carlin, Ballenger and Bryan.

A message from the Mayor returning without his approval an ordinance to provide for the revision, codification and indexing, with suitable marginal citations and references, of the laws of the City of Alexandria; to provide for the supervision and control of the work by the committee on General Laws, authorizing and empowering the said committee to employ legal and clerical assistance; and to appropriate the necessary funds for said work, passed the Common Council, February 27th, 1917, and the Board of Aldermen, March 2nd., 1917, was received. Mr. Carlin moved that the ordinance become a law notwithstanding the Mayor's veto, and the motion was adopted. Ayes. Messrs. Woolls, Evans, Foster, Field, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Carlin, Ballenger, Bryan and Mr. President. (12) Noes 0.

The Board of Aldermen convened in joint session and was addressed by Mrs. Wm. J. Morton, in behalf of the Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, protesting against the removal of the fountain located at the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets. The joint session then dissolved.

A resolution directing the City Engineer to report what is necessary to put the fountain located at Cameron and Royal street in sanitary condition was offered by Mr. Bryan and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition to allow the fountain to remain at its present location was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A report of the joint Committee on Streets and General Laws, to draft an ordinance to remove the fountain which was laid on the table February 27, 1917, was called from the table and the report not adopted.

A resolution appropriating $300.00 to defray expenses of a Committee of Business Men in obtaining the recommendation of other cities of the State in selecting Alexandria as a location for the proposed Armor plant, was passed. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

An ordinance prviding for the regulation of vehicles and forbidding obstructions to Fire hydrants, which passed the Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1917, was called from the table and non-concurred in and the matter referred to the Committee on General Laws and Streets.

A petition from the Street Cleaning department for an increase in wages from 15 cents to 18 cents per hour was recommended by the joint Committee on Streets and Finance, to take effect from March 10th, 1917, and the report was adopted. Ayes 12, Noes 0.

A report of the joint Committee on Streets and Finance recommending an appropriation of $3,000. to resurface 19 ft. wide roadway on North Washington street from Wythe street to the Corporation line was adopted, Ayes, Messrs. Woolls, Evans, Foster, Fields, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Carlin, Ballenger, Bryan and Mr. President. (12) Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $9,800, to construct roadways 27 feet wide on Pitt street, King to Prince, St. Asaph street King to Prince streets, St. Asaph street, Prince to Duke streets, St. Asaph street, King to Cameron streets, Columbus street, King to Prince streets, Patrick street, King to Prince streets, Patrick street, King to Cameron streets, was recommended by the joint Committee on Streets and Finance and passed, Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A report of the joint committee on Streets and Finance recommending an appropriation of $825.00 for MeAdam roadway, 24 feet wide, on Columbus street, from Cameron to Queen streets, was adopted, Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A report of the joint Committee on Streets and Finance recommending an appropriation of $450.00 for 18 foot roadway on Cameron street, from Washington to Columbus street was adopted, Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A petition from the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company for permission to remodel and reconstruct building on the south side of Princess street on Union to Queen street, with blue prints attached was received and upon request of the Committee on Streets the permission was granted, Ayes 12; Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $1,000, to resurface roadway on Washington street from Queen to Wythe streets. Queen street from Washington to Columbus street and Commerce street from King to Prince street, was recommended by the joint committee on Streets and Finance and passed. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

The City Engineer submitted estimate for a permanent roadway on North Washington street from Princess to Montgomery streets, cobble stone roadway, 20 feet wide, $2,100. which was received and referred to the committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating $24.00 for use of a telephone at the residence of the Chief of Police was offered by Mr. Bryan and referred to the committee on Finance.

A resolution appropriating $5,000 to construct sewer Leesburg Turnpike east of Russell Road, to Highland place was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

A petition to install Gasoline tank in front of property No. 1400 King street was referred to the committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating $150.00 to purchase fire hydrants was offered by Mr. Desmond, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Finance.

A petition from the Glass bottle blowers association, to repair Fairfax street from Princess to Montgomery streets was referred to the Committee on Streets and Finance.

A communication from the Rosemont Development Company relating to twelve fire hydrants in the subdivision of Rosemont was referred to the Committee on Fire and Finance.

An ordinance to provide for the payment of salary to employes of the Fire Department under certain conditions was referred to the Committee on General Laws and Fire.

A petition from Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, to erect second story on frame porch at No. 408 Duke street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

An ordinance authorizing the Southern Railway Company to construct spur track into the property of the Alexandria Lighting Company was referred to the Committee on Streets.

An ordinance granting to the Southern Railway Company right to construct a sidetrack in Union St., between Princess and Queen Sts., was referred to the Committee on Streets.

An ordinance to prevent the leaving unattended horses and vehicles on King street between St. Asaph and Columbus streets was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A petition from T. J. Fannon and others for improvements to roadway in George Washington Park, was referred to the Committee on General Laws and Streets.

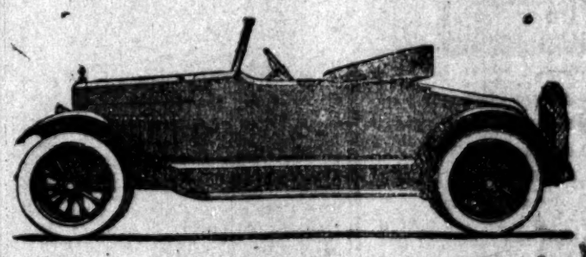
The board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

Teste:

DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

Colonel Roosevelt within two weeks will be on his way to Punta Gorda, Fla., to hunt the elusive devil fish and any other outlandish things the Colonel may uncover—mayhap, in the Rooseveltian way, to bag a couple of submarines, it was learned authoritatively in Danville yesterday. Roosevelt will make the trip with Russel L. Coles, Danville tobacconist and devil fish enthusiast. They will take a crew of picked men from Morehead City, N. C.—experienced men who have accompanied Coles on other deep sea fishing expeditions. The Colonel and the tobacconist, it was stated will meet at Richmond. Coles has invented a special spade lance for spearing the devil fish. It will be used for the first time on the coming trip.



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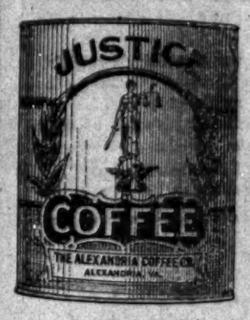

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The sum of $300 was appropriated towards defraying the expenses of a commitee of business men in obtaining the recommendations of Virginia cities favoring Alexandria as a site for the proposed government armor plant.

Resolution appropriating $5,000 to construct sewer on the south side of Leesburg turnpike from a point east of the Russell road west to Highland Place, George Washington Park, was referred to committee on streets and finance.

Ordinance authorizing Southern Railway Company to construct a spur track 140 west of Union street to plant of the Alexandria County Lightning Company, incorporated was referred to the streets and general laws committee.

Ordinance to provide for the payment of salary to paid employes of the fire department when sick was referred to general laws and fire committee.

The Glass Bottle Blowers' Association petitioned to repair Fairfax street from Princess to Montgomery streets, they setting forth in their petition that it is almost impossible to get to the glass plant where they are employed owing to the mud.

Councilman Bales explained that it is almost impossible at this time to secure temporary relief, owing to the inbility of the city to get cinders.

Mr. Bales then presented an estimate of $2,100 prepared by city engineer Dunn, for improving this street with cobblestones.

The common council non-concurred in the action of the aldermen in passing an ordinance that no vehicle be left standing within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant and referred it to the committee on general laws and streets.

Permission was granted Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company to make improvements at its plant.

Other business as disposed of will be found in the official proceedings.

Board of Aldermen.

All the members of the Board of Aldermen were present notwithstanding the inclement weather. No new business was introduced, and the action of the Common Council was concurred in on all papers sent in. The session was unanimous in every vote.

During the session a number of questions were asked concerning the import of certain papers received from the lower board, but there was nothing in the nature of a discussion but more of an interchange of opinion.

The Common Council had voted unanimously that the ordinance providing for the codification of the city's laws become operative notwithstanding Mayor Fisher's objections. The Aldermen concurred in their action by a unanimous vote.

The Aldermen accepted the invitation of the lower board to meet with them in joint session to hear appeals from representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution against the proposed removal of the fountain at the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets.

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REWARD—Ten dollars reward will be paid for the return of an envelope containing $50, lost on Monday last, between Union Station lunch room and north Patrick St., this city. Return to Gazette office. 63-2t,

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NOTICE— We buy old clothes and shoes and pay highest prices. W. W. Simpson, 323 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va. 61-6t.

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Student And Noted Trap-Shooter, Victim of Accident.

Philadelphia, March 14. — While cleaning an automatic revolver Sunday afternoon in the presence of his fiancee, Russell Gallagher, a University of Pennsylvania student and well-known hunter and trap-shooter, was almost instantly killed when the weapon accidentally ex.

GOOD NEWS TO AILING PEOPLE

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The "Telamol" expert from Allenton, Pa., has already received number of inquiries regarding "Telamol," the great natural tonic, which is now being extensively used for stomach, kidney, liver and catarrh ailments. Men and women who have improper digestion, who are very nervous and very irritable because of suffering, lack energy and ambition in their work, are easily discouraged and become melancholic over slight matters, suffer with backache, poor memory, unsound sleep that does not rest them, irregular circulation of the blood, dizziness and the common ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys; will find "Telamol" the tonic builder and appetizer designed to overcome these troubles.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

Having received blank forms for listing personal property, incomes, and capitation taxes for the year 1917, I am now engaged in making the assessment and as this duty compels me to be out of the office during business hours to expedite the work, the Commissioners Office, Room 7, City Hall will be open in the evening from seven to nine o'clock, Cameron Street entrance.

CHARLES H. CALLAHAN,

Commissioner of Revenue.

As stated above the Commissioner of Revenue of this city is engaged in making the annual assessment, and as his time is limited by law we earnestly request that the tax payers will promptly list their property and return said list to the Commissioner duly sworn to before some one authorized to administer oaths, not later than the first day of April. Those who desire the Commissioner to assist them in the preparation of their returns will find him in his office every evening from seven to nine o'clock, but unless weather conditions prevent he will be out making his rounds during the day, in view of which the opportunity to file reports in the evening should be promptly accepted.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
E. E. LAWLER,
CLINTON S. BALLENGER,
62-10t. Local Board of Review.

AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE —of— HOUSE AND THREE LOTS.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By Virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on February 24, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Mildred Botts, widow, et als, Complainants against Robinson Moncure, Trustee, et als., Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent, Joseph Botts and Jane Botts, house and three lots located on the west side of Washington street between Wythe and Madison streets, Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58 feet 10 1-3 inches and running back 113 feet, 5 inches to a 20 foot alley, being 176 feet 7 inches north of Wythe street, and known as No. 718 North Washington street,

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said house and three lots, on SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington street, 176 feet, 7 inches, north of Wythe street, and running thence north on Washington street, 58 feet, 10 -3 inches; thence west parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence south on said alley parallel with Washington street 58 feet, 10 1-3 inches; and thence east parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to the beginning.

Terms: — Cash. or 1-3 cash and the residue in 2 equal payments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 27th, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such. 51-4w

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE —of— PLANT AND PROPERTY OF NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.

By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of July, 1915, and on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending between Enoch L. White, who sues etc., complainant, vs. the New Washington Brick Company, et als, defendants, the undersigned, who by said decree of July 10, 1915, were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the New Washington Brick Company, situated in Alexandria County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of March, 1917, the following real and personal property of the New Washington Brick Company situated in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and described as follows, to wit;

All that piece or parcel of land and premises called and known as "Abington," being described as follows according to survey thereof made by A. N. Hurdle, Surveyor, in January 1886, namely, Beginning at a stone supposed to be at low water mark on the Potomac River and in the division line between "Abington" and "Summer Hill," owned by George T. Raub, running thence west with said line 225 poles to a point on the east side of the Aexandria-Washington Turnpike; thence along the east side of said Turnpike, North 177.4 poles to a stone in the division line between "Abington" and "Waterloo"; thence, east 94 poles to a small sassafras stump; thence South 76 1-2 degrees East 90 poles to lot water mark on the west side of Potomac River; thence along the meanders of said River to the beginning; containing 216 acres, 3 rods, and 10 poles, together with all the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And also, the plant for the manufacture of brick on the above described premises, with the machinery, fixtures, appurtenances and personal property to the said plant belonging, and used in and about the operation and conduct of the same.

Excepting, however, that portion of the said tract of land which by deed dated July 25, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 110, page 336 of the land records of Alexandria County, was conveyed by the New Washington Brick Company and the American Security and Trust Company of the District of Columbia, Trustee, to the Washington Southern Railway Company, described as follows; to-wit: Beginning at station 1372, 45.1, where the center line of the new alignment of the Washington Southern Railway intersects the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Henry Norton; thence in a northeasterly direction by a strip 150 feet wide, being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1378 50; thence northeastedly by a strip 190 feet wide, being 95 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1385; thence northeasterly by a strip 150 feet wide being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, 1723.3 feet, more or less, to the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Jackson Phillips Brick Company, containing 10.852 acres, more or less, according to a plat of survey made by C. W. Haines, Chief Engineer, attached to and made a part of said deed; and excepting any manufactured brick now being upon the premises above described. And subject to the right of way for a sewer of 10 feet wide and containing two one-hundredths parts of an acre, across the southwest corner of the property above described, held by Henry C. Morris, with the right of the owners of the said tract of land and their successors, to tap and to use the said sewer at any time.

Terms of Sale:—$24,000.00 in cash, of which cash payment $4,000 is to be paid on the day of sale by the successful bidder when the property is struck off to such bidder, and the residue of the cash payment, $20,000., is to be paid two weeks from the day of sale; and the residue of the purchase money shall be payable in four equal installments at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale. The deferred payments of the purchase money to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full with the secured interest thereon. The purchaser or purchasers of the said property will be permitted to pay all cash if they so desire.

James R. Caton, Jr.,
Levi H. David,
Carl J. F. Graff,
G. Washington Lewis,
Gardner L. Boothe,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the Commissioners above named, has executed bond with approved security, as required by decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of July, 1915. 45-td.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.